

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application and the rejection is respectfully requested. Applicants have attempted to address every objection and ground for rejection in the Office Action dated June 10, 2004 (Paper No. 20040608) and believe the application is now in condition for allowance.

The Restriction mailed on or about March 24, 2004 has been reviewed and made final. Applicants have elected Group I: Claims 1-16. Claims 17-25 have been cancelled and Applicants reserve the right to timely file a divisional application on the cancelled claims.

As requested by the Examiner, the title has been replaced by the following:  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A THREE-PHASE TRANSFORMER.

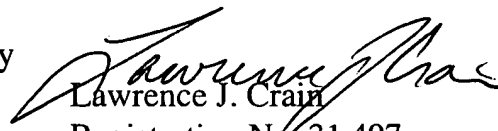
Applicants acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-16. In view of the above amendments, the application is respectfully submitted to be in allowable form. Indication of allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner discover there are remaining issues which may be resolved by a telephone interview, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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